

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aet inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE LATE JAY GOULD.

A Temporary Estimate of the Wizard's Character.

His Absence Will Not Be Lamented by Business Men or Parvenues—The Greatest Accumulator of Wealth Ever Known.

A HOPKINS (Md.) hunter claims to have recently killed 1,100 quail.

The Toronto, Ont., law society has admitted women to practice law.

A WOMAN life insurance agent down excellent business in Wichita, Kan.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY contains the mortal remains of 1,112 illustrious dead.

FARMERS near Fairbury, Ill., are much exercised over the appearance of gladiators.

BOSTON bicycle-makers are proposing an asphalt road from Chicago to New York.

The Marquise Lanza often describes her stories as many as five at a time.

Mr. W. W. Astor has a unique collection of photographs of beautiful women.

Ex-Senator BALDWIN, of Michigan, and who succeeded Senator Zach Chandler, is dead.

A CLARENCE, Mo., man has been fined \$5 for the luxury of riding a mule on the sidewalk.

Mrs. SARAH BACH BAKER, of Georgetown, Mass., is said to have been born in December, 1790.

The Georgia legislature has done its work promptly, all-united and given the tax-payers a rest.

It is computed that two-thirds of the people in the country, where ten deaths occur among settlers in the country.

NEW ZEALAND has set aside two islands for the preservation of wild birds and other animals.

The heaviest load in oranges for John W. Rife, of Pennsylvania. A special chair is provided for him.

Mrs. PIERRE MUSSET's correspondence so large that she is compelled to employ a private secretary.

Tak Kwan Ho, a Chinese singer at Chicago, is a satisfactory song and throws a short shadow.

A JUNIOR AT HUDDERSTEDT, Me., sentenced a drabkard to pay fine or take a course of the discipline of golf.

Principles Law sometimes costs \$10,000 to Columbia colleges, as is illustrated between biography and history.

The most interesting wood is the jarrah wood of Western Australia, which no one has known how to use.

The total loss by fire in the United States during the past year is estimated at \$150,000,000, as against \$100,000,000 in 1891.

The Gretna (Neb.) Reporter tells about a doctor of that place who took a tapeworm "iron" a man seventeen feet long.

A TEXAS farmer raises the money to go to New York and buy "green," and finding himself dead goes home.

STATISTICS carefully compiled show that of 1,500,000 people inhabiting the world, fully 100,000 are just perfectly clean.

TWENTY-FIVE years were waited in the Cache river bottoms to a day's receipt by a party of low country men.

As several colored women is said to be wandering through the southern part of Georgia claiming to be "the Queen of Paradise."

In some parts of China a popular tradition is given in these words: "This is my friend. If he stays anything I will be responsible."

Mr. MOORE is scrupulous about traveling on Sunday, no matter how important he may be, or how worthy the mission on which he is bound.

When a policeman is wanted in Fort Scott, Kan., at night they telephone to "Central," and the "Hello girl" raises the window and blows a whistle.

John G. CARLISLE will be the first man south of the Mason and Dixon line to hold the treasury portfolio since the administration of James Buchanan.

Fourteen years ago earned incomes sold for six cents a day, while at the present time the average price secured by the speaker is about seven cents.

A WOMAN died recently in the posh hotel at Sheerness who was born in the institution sixteen-two years ago and has lived there all her life, a public charge.

Orton's population of about 4,000 in Russia, only about one-tenth of them possess, it is said, an income of over \$100 marks a year, which is equal to about \$250.

A young man who lives in Culverdale, Mich., is said to have given \$1,000,000 per year, on an average, for the past three years. He now stands a foot 5½ inches in height.

A STEAMER which has just left Melbourne for London has on board 1,000 cases of butter, to the value of \$200,000. This is the largest consignment of Australian butter ever received.

The status and authority of Mrs. SULLIVAN is no longer in doubt. She is the first incumbent of a permanent apostolic delegation which the pope has established in the United States.

J. Weeks of Yaphank, L. I., who is seventy-two years old, challenges, it is said, any man in the world to a match at skeet-shooting; the sentence to contain not less than a hundred letters, and to be given out by the judge at the time of the contest.

One of the most startling announcements that has come across the sea for a long time is that there is open antipathy to the revival of the confederate in probability that it will succeed.

It is proposed to erect an electric over-head road from the Chicago road to the expeditionary armada to transmit the mail at a high rate of speed. The road will be built over the tops of the houses.

Two American apples nearly measure barrels are exported to England every year, about a fourth of these finding their way to Covent Garden. The barrels weigh from 140 to 150 pounds and are excellently packed.

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